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	Expenses of governmen	Dutiable g imported consumed	Expenses of lection.
1636	29,655,244 46	88,690,687	1,397,469 10
1837 1838	31,588,180 18	62,333,143 48,391,015	1,492,947 64
1839	31,579,785 23 25,486,425 44	80,682,644	1,724,591 89
1840	23,327,772 29	44,139,506	1,542,319 24
1841	25,882,272 82	57,698,265	1,483,960 08
1942	24,051,498 11	64,650,147	1,476,985 63
1843 half year	10,934,938 41	25,722 643	664,400 17
1844	20,106,458 38	79,705,646	1,807,400 81
1845	21,399,985 28	89,934,993	2,066,033 62
	244,612,495 60	641,948,689	15,170,841 72

It may be said of wines, that some are charged with high duties and others with low; therefore there may be an increase, but it will be found on examination that those most in use pay very low duties, while only a very small quantity pays over 50 percent.

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duties, while only a very small quantity pays over 30 per cent.

I will now undertake to show the fallacy of the secretary's calculations upon his own estimates. The first-shile will exhibit such articles as he estimates an increase of imports in consequence of a reduction of duties, and will show, in every instance, a falling off of revenue, including his estimated increase of imports, calculated upon the imports of 1845, and in the aggregate will show a diminution of revenue of \$4,081,654 05. The second table will exhibit such articles as will afford an increase of revenue upon his estimates of \$223,555 70

\$223,555 70 From which deduct a loss of revenue

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on such articles as he estimates a de-crease of imports 67,550 70

Leaving - 156,005 00 Now deduct this sum from the decrease in the first table, and it will show a diminution of revenue of \$3,925,649 05 on such articles alone as he calculates

10,469,015 26.37 25 600,000

1,667,641 7.99 25 260,000 369,640 31.94 20 100,000 269,844 17.12 20 80,000 9,367 21.73 20 1,000 705,649 12.94 14 10,000 29,786 41.29 75 25,000

These tables embrace very near one-half of the imports consumed, and as no calculation is made for an increase upon the other half, the reduction of duty must be much greater.

	Imports of 1845, after ducting exports.	Rate per cent, by exist law.	Duties collected.	nated increase us by Treasu trackl.	Rate per cent. in bill ported by Committee Ways and Means.	Revenue to be derived new bill on imports 1845, and including testimated increase imports.
Brandy, &c. Almonds Asticles wora by men, &c. Caps, hats, muffs, &c. Caps, hats, muffs, &c. Cassia. Cheese Colores Coal. Currants Iron Castings Vessels of iron, &c. Mance. Manufactures of wool Nutmegs Pimento Raisins Sugar Baizes, flancels, &c. Manufactured cotton Corks Earthen chins, &c. Harricoth, &c. Floss silk Gunger root Bonnets, &c. Hemp, unmanufactured Linese Linseed oil, &c. Jute, grass, &c. unmanufactured Linese. Manufactures of flax Matting, &c. Nuts Ochres Olive oil Salt Skins (tanned) Sulphate herytes Velyas Usiting Fluss (not on akins) Wood or pastel Bleaching powders Non-enumerated articles. Do.	1, 065, 375 144, 767 1, 071, 702 16, 418 63, 431 7, 183 12, 555, 188, 526 85, 130 3, 571, 704 85, 670 52, 143, 523 174, 970 71, 376 6, 143, 523 174, 970 71, 376 6, 143, 523 174, 970 172, 644 173, 643 174, 970 175, 644 173, 643 174, 970 175, 644 175, 643 176, 643 177, 644 178, 980 1	42.57 120.63 41.51 63.30 38.65	1,539,469 50,879 428,559 5,845 38,825 4,986 6,839 1,11,134 36,616 20,908 7,276 2,457,409 74,623 86,034 22,661 25,667 27,4308,184 22,661 10,223 13,535 55,122 26,661 10,223 13,535 11,569 16,637 25,644 21,182	340, 000 18, 000 18, 000 2, 000 2, 000 3, 000 125, 000 125, 000 1, 185, 00 1, 185, 00 1, 100, 000 4, 000 4, 000 36, 000 60, 000 10, 000 11, 000 10, 000 11, 000 10, 000 11, 000 10, 000 15, 000 10, 000 55, 000 10, 000 55, 000 55, 000 50, 00	7.5 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 300 30	1, 054, 031 25 48, 830 10 344, 010 60 5, 523 90 19, 629 30 2, 754 90 4, 666 35 94, 057 35 21, 039, 40 1, 427, 0x 20 34, 41 00 1, 645 90 1, 427, 0x 20 34, 41 00 22, 612 80 214, 795 50 53, 691 00 22, 612 80 214, 795 50 3, 319, 317, 60 507, 362 80 20, 128 62 19, 377, 60 507, 362 80 20, 128 62 10, 139, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 18, 912 40 19, 910 00 11, 031, 862 20 140, 733 20 27, 747 40 14, 035 60 20, 396 00 13, 938 60 13, 938 60 13, 938 60 13, 938 60 13, 938 60 140, 733 20 27, 747 40 140, 336 671 80 25, 022 60 6, 004 00 189, 924 00 161 00 51, 573 90 41, 144 05 25, 155 14 58, 167 80
Carpeting . Ready-made clothing . Dates . Manuta-cares glass . Oilcloth . Paper . Playing cards . Prunes . Sirup . Manufactures worsted . Woollen and worsted yarn . Upper leather . Litharge . Manufactures hemp . Opium . Paper hangings . Swing silk . White and red lead . Window glass . Sugar lead . Gunny cloth . Tallow	463, 030 61, 581 1, 683 542, 019 32, 626 44, 488 38, 527 1, 840, 639 182, 924 50, 916 806, 959 18, 716 46, 285 58, 443 430, 464 13, 859 25, 556 7, 572	36.50 50 50 82 39.23 46.39 36.34 125.53 33.79 100 30 30 54.70 29.71 35.96 38.94 69.56 54.470 29.71 35.96 44.13 36.44 44.13 44.	7. 770, 811 169, 457 30, 796 888 212, 667 15, 113 16, 120 177 13, 032 552, 210 54, 878 19, 827 68 199, 382 5, 561 16, 206 21, 020 163, 590 8, 676 14, 531 372 9, 322	150,000 150,000 10,000 225,000 1,900 225,000 12,000 30,000 50,000 25,500 25,000 25,000 25,000 100,000 400,000 400,000 110,000	30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 25 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	183, 909 1 1 63, 474 1 0 230, 105 70 24, 787 80 20, 946 40 342 30 15, 158 10 900 90 585, 174 75 75, 731 75 70, 183 90 69 60 211, 391 80 8, 743 29, 257 00 41, 688 60 166, 092 8, 22, 771 8 30, 113 2 2, 2051 8 10, 757 2

Note.-Cables and cordage accidentally omitted, upon which the Secretary estimates an increase

The foregoing calculations are based upon the in which case should now be in a very different posi-